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## PREMIUMS AWARDED AT NEWRY FAIR

Largest Live Stock Exhibit at Saturday's Fair

The annual fair at Newry Corner, on Saturday, October 20th was a success as usual. The weather was a nice fall day. Owing to the unfavorable weather of the spring and summer, the vegetable exhibit was not as large as last year. The live stock exhibit was the largest and best ever had on the grounds. The fairs were as numerous as ever.

Old friends who had not seen each other for several years, clasped hands once more and enjoyed the day as usual. The ball game between Bethel and Bryant Pond, an account of which appears elsewhere in this issue, was claimed by some to be the most interesting game that Bethel has played. The music by the Rumford Band drew its usual crowd and was a popular feature. The premiums awarded on the exhibits are as follows:

Best display of fruit, S. P. Davis, 1st.

Largest and best display of garden vegetables raised on one farm, E. I. French, 1st; H. S. Hastings, 2nd.

Pumpkin, S. P. Davis, 1st.

Squash, A. L. Lapham, 1st.

Cabbage, F. I. French, 1st.

Beet, F. I. French, 1st.

Carrot, E. I. French, 1st.

Turnip, H. S. Hastings, 1st.

Potato, Fred Kilgore, 1st.

Best trace of yellow sweet corn, L. A. Roberts, 1st.

Best trace of sweet corn, white S. P. Davis, 1st.

Best trace of pop corn, L. A. Roberts, 1st.

Best silk quilt, Martha Lane, 1st.

Best patch work quilt, Mrs. S. P. Davis, 1st and 2nd; Mrs. A. A. York, 3rd.

Best machine made rug, Mrs. F. A. Abbott, 1st.

Best hand drawn rug, Mrs. Curtis Forrester, 1st.

Best braided rug, Mrs. Dearden, 1st and 2nd.

Best linen scarf, crochet set, Grace Glines, 1st.

Crocheted collar, Grace Glines, 1st.

Luncheon set, cut work, Vivian Wright, 1st.

Luncheon set, linen, Grace Glines, 1st.

Mrs. S. P. Davis, 2nd and Vivian Wright, 3rd.

Pillow slips, cut, Grace Glines, 1st.

Pillow slips, Gertrude Milliken, 1st.

Mrs. A. W. Hulbert, 2nd and 3rd.

Papoose board, Josephine Smith, 1st.

Table cover, Mrs. H. S. Hastings, 1st.

Table cover, Mrs. A. W. Hulbert, 2nd and 3rd.

Linen set, Mrs. Duncan McPherson, 1st.

Aprons, Mrs. A. W. Hulbert, 1st.

Aprons, special, Vivian Wright, 1st.

Buffet set, Mrs. Lois Thurston, 1st.

Best spread, Mrs. J. O. Douglass, 1st.

Mrs. Dearden, 2nd and Mrs. Lois Thurston, 3rd.

Bedroom set, Mrs. F. W. Kilgore, 1st.

Canned goods, Mrs. Hulbert, 1st and Mrs. S. P. Davis, 2nd.

Table runner, Ramona Morton, 1st.

Head flowers, Mary Stearns, 1st.

Head set, Mrs. Ray Thurston, 1st.

Paintings, Roberta Thurston, 1st.

Bag, Mrs. Ray Thurston, 1st, Olive Austin, 2nd and Mrs. Ray Thurston, 3rd.

Pillow, Mrs. Ray Thurston, 1st.

Toad stool picture, Gene Thurlow, 1st.

Jolly, Mrs. Duncan McPherson, 1st.

Drawings, Clyde Yeagles, 1st, Edith Kirk, 2nd and Dorothy Childs, 3rd.

Writing, Clyde Yeagles, 1st, Dorothy Childs, 2nd and Robert Kirk, 3rd.

English, Edith Kirk, 1st.

Best specimen cooking by boy under 14 years, Albert Morton, 1st.

Habitats George Stearns, 1st.

Barks, George Stearns, 1st and Mary Stearns, 2nd.

Chickens, Mary Stearns, 1st.

Bestams, Fredie Jenkins, 1st.

Best trio Wyandottes, L. A. York, 1st.

Black Wyandottes, 2nd.

Draining horses, 2000 class, E. L. Watson, 1st, distance 530 feet; 2500 class, T. E. Westfield, 1st, distance 395 feet; E. L. Watson, 2nd, distance 363 feet; F. Saunders, 3rd, distance 158 feet.

Sterepakes, Ray Thurston, 1st, distance 124 feet; Mike Marshall, 2nd, distance 45 feet.

Best matched work horses, E. L. Watson, 1st, C. P. Saunders, 2nd.

Heaving steers, two year old, Abe Merrill, 1st.

Best drawing steer, 3 year old, W. C. Merrill, 1st.

Best drawing oxen, Abe Merrill, 1st.

Best town team steers, Wade Thurston, 1st; Abe Merrill, 2nd.

Best herd Jerseys, L. A. and E. H. York, 1st and 2nd.

Best herd of Durham's, F. W. Wright, 1st.

Best herd of Herefords, Henry Godwin, 1st; Newell Godwin, 2nd; Ole Olson, 3rd.

Best cow for dairy Jersey, L. A. and E. H. York, 1st.

Best 3 year old for dairy Jersey, L. A. and E. H. York, 1st and 2nd.

Best 2 year old for dairy Jersey, L. A. and E. H. York, 1st and 2nd.

Best cow for stock (Durham), F. W. Wright, 1st and 2nd; best 3 year old, F. W. Wright, 1st; best 2 year old, F. W. Wright, 1st and 2nd.

Best cow for stock (Hereford) Henry Godwin, 1st; Newell Godwin, 2nd; Ole Olson, 3rd. Best 3 year old, Newell Godwin, 1st.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The ell on the Straw house is being re-shingled.

H. N. Bragdon was in Ellsworth Tuesday and Wednesday.

Robert Clough and family entertained guests from Portland over the week end.

New Print Jersey Dresses, \$9.95, adv.

Mrs. David M. Forbes of Rumford was in town a few days this week.

Mrs. Gertrude Haygood called on Mrs. Harry Sawin Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Abbott of Rumford spent last week with her brother, W. F. Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Richardson and daughter of Ipswich, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Wallace Abbott and Warren Abbott of Rumford were Sunday guests at W. F. Clark's.

W. L. Russ of Auburn spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Russ.

Mrs. Charles Merrill was in Upton Sunday to see her mother, Mrs. Henderson, who is ill.

Mrs. Wentzell of New Germany, Nova Scotia, is visiting her son Stanley Wentzell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lovejoy visited their daughter, Mrs. Helen Packard, at Augusta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb of Hartland were week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Patterson.

Mrs. Alice Davis, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. A. E. Herriek has returned home.

Mrs. Grace J. Merrill, who has been confined to her bed by illness, is reported as gaining slowly.

Lauris Tyler has accepted a position with the Cumberland County Power and Light Company at Portland.

Mrs. Philip W. Daye, who was confined to the house several days with asthma, is now able to be out.

Freeland Clark has returned home from Rosebuck Camps where he has had employment this summer.

Ernest Walker went to Portland where he will join relatives, then go to Massachusetts for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and baby and Mr. Jones' mother are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean.

Road Commissioner E. P. Brown and crew have been cleaning out the culvert just below the railroad crossing near the station.

Eyes examined, glasses furnished by E. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, over Rowe's Store, Saturdays only. Evening appointments may be made.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wylie Lamont of Bath and Mrs. J. Mac Hallett of Oakland were week end guests of Mrs. Zenas Merrill and her daughter, Mrs. Adeline Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heebner, who have been visiting in town with her sister, Mrs. George Thompson, during the past three weeks, returned to their home at Lee, Mass., Monday.

Gilbert Tuell of Fairhaven, Mass. who has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Tuell, returned home Friday. Mrs. Tuell accompanied him for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Annie Johnson, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Sadie Tuell, went to Massachusetts Friday for a short visit before returning to her home in Pomona, Calif.

M. A. Sainey is installing steam heat in the building, formerly the grain mill, which he purchased last spring. A new boiler is being installed, which can be used in connection with the present boiler and heating system. The work is being done by a crew from Brackett & Shaw, Somersworth, N. H.

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Hebrew, 1st and 2nd. Best 2 year old, Henry Godwin, 1st and 2nd; Ole Olson, 3rd. Best 1 year old, Ole Olson, 1st; Newell Godwin, 1st and 2nd.

Best thorough bred Hereford bull calf, Newell Godwin, 1st; Ole Olson, 2nd.

Grade Hereford calf, Ole Olson, 1st and 2nd.

Best Durham bull, Abe Merrill, 1st.

Best Hereford bull, Henry Godwin, 1st.

Best Jersey bull, L. A. and E. H. York, 1st.

Grade Durham, two year old, Ole Olson, 1st.

Grade Hereford cow, Ole Olson, 1st; two year old, Ole Olson, 1st; calf, Ole Olson, 1st and 2nd.

Best working oxen, Abe Merrill, 1st.

Best matched three year old, Abe Merrill, 1st.

Best matched three year old, Wade Thurston, 1st and 2nd; best matched yearlings, Abe Merrill, 1st; Wade Thurston, 1st; best matched calves, Wade Thurston, 1st.

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Best 3 year old, Newell Godwin, 1st.

## Bethel's 4-H Clubs Hold Annual Contest

Interesting Exercises at Bethel Grange Hall Saturday Evening. Prizes Awarded

The East Bethel Garden Club held its local contest and demonstration with the 4-H clubs of Bethel in the Grange Hall, Saturday evening, Sept. 29.

The exhibits of poultry, potatoes and other vegetables grown by members of the clubs were well worthy of mention and prove that the boys and girls of these clubs are very efficient in their chosen projects.

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Abbott and Mr. Bartlett deserve much credit for their splendid leadership of the boys and girls in the club work.

Beside the exhibition of the club work an excellent program was presented by the club members as follows:

Address of welcome, Eldon Adams (Club pledges, East Bethel boys' State, "Hail, Hail, the Club's All Here")

Song of Maine club song, "My Season's Work," Robert Brown

Piano duet, Helen Anderson, Dorothy Hutchinson

Song, "My Father and Mother Were Farmers," Boys and girls (Chicken demonstration,

Donald Stanley, Richard Davis

Song, "Old MacDonald Had a Farm," "My Season's Work," Donald Tyler

Piano solo, Dorothy Hutchinson

Potato demonstration, Arthur Gibbs, Robert Brown

Vocal solo, Elizabeth Beane

"My Season's Work," Stanley Brown

A pleasing part of the program for the boys and girls was the awarding of prizes by Miss Plummer, County club agent, as a reward for their effort in club work.

A blue ribbon represents over 90%; red, 80%; white, 70%.

Potato club prizes: Blue ribbons—Leonard Tyler, Joseph Holt, Harris Tyler; red ribbons—Eugene Burns, Raymond Bartlett; white ribbons—Rodney Howe, Lincoln Merrill, Herschell Rye-

son.

Poultry club prizes: Blue ribbon—Guy Gibbs; red ribbons—Donald Stanley, Stanley Brown, Richard Stevens, Richard Davis, Newton Stearns; white ribbon—Roy Bennett.

Garden club prizes: Blue ribbons—Helen Anderson, Frederick Stanley; red ribbons—Dorothy Hutchinson, Eldon Adams; white ribbons—Arthur Gibbs, Elizabeth Beane, Robert Brown, Arthur Gibbs.

Following the program a series of games by all present, with Mr. Ridley at the piano.

Loren M. Glines

Loren M. Glines passed away at the Western Maine Sanatorium at Hebron Friday morning, Sept. 28, following a long illness which he bore with great courage and strength.

He was born in Greenwood, Jan. 10, 1891, the son of Daniel and Matilda Garey Glines, and with the exception of some eight years spent in railroad work in Massachusetts, had always lived in this vicinity. He married Miss Isabel Pierce at Allston, Mass., on July 10, 1907, who passed away on the following year, leaving an infant daughter.

On Sept. 9, 1913, he married Miss Grace Pierce, a sister of his first wife at Bethel, who survives him, with the daughter, Miss Ruth Glines of Bethel, one brother, Edwin Glines of Norway, and four sisters, Mrs. Delia Bennett of Sanford, and Mrs. Flora Blake, Mrs. Eva Herriek, and Mrs. Dorothy Blake, all of Bethel.

Mr. Glines was educated in the schools of Bethel and attended Gould Academy. He was a member of Nonantum Lodge, L. O. O. F., of Allston.

The funeral services at the Congregational Church Sunday afternoon were in charge of Mount Abram Lodge of Bethel, and Rev. L. A. Edwards, pastor of the church, officiated. Interment was at Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Glines had been in poor health for a number of years, and for the past eight years had been at the Sanatorium at Hebron. He was one who made friends readily and his brave fight for health and his thoughtfulness for others will long be remembered by his many friends. His family and other relatives have the deepest sympathy of the community in their great loss.

Arthur Ladd

Arthur Ladd of Rumford Point and Bethel committed suicide in the garage at his place at Rumford Point Tuesday afternoon. The reason for the act is not known.

Mr. Ladd and family have been at his place in Mayfield, formerly the Vashaw place, which he purchased last year, and where he had some 25 acres of potatoes this year. He is survived by his widow and several children.

Bethel Red Cross

The people of Bethel are asked to contribute to the Red Cross Florida Relief Fund. It is unnecessary to go into detail about the urgent needs of these distressed people. Contributions may be made directly to Mrs. G. L. Thurston and it is hoped everyone wishing to give will do this as it will eliminate the usual house to house canvass.

## Fish & Game Association Hold Second Meeting

Good Attendance at Odeon Hall Tuesday Afternoon. Officers Re-elected

About 40 were present at the meeting of the Oxford County Fish and Game Association held at Odeon Hall Tuesday afternoon. The officers and executive committee who were elected at the first meeting of the Association last summer were returned to office. The president is Robert Seavey of Norway and the secretary and treasurer, Harry Shaw of South Paris.

It was decided to make an effort to secure new members, F. Perley Flint and Dr. W. B. Twaddle being on the committee for Bethel.

State Senator-elect Stanley M. Wheeler of South Paris, and Representative-elect Lon E. Wright of Newry were among the speakers. The Association has a membership of over 100 at present, and is open to all who are interested in fish and game. All such should get in touch with the local committee or the secretary-treasurer.

Eli Leland Mason

Died October 1st, 1928. Aged 91 years, 6 months, 17 days.

Mr. Mason was the son of Sylvanus and Lydia Scribner Mason and was born in Odeon, at "The Bog," 91 years ago last March—the oldest man in Bethel.

In early manhood he married Miss Julia Bennett, who passed away many years ago.

He was a skillful carpenter and for a number of years had lived in California and worked at his trade.

Many times he had journeyed from coast to coast, but as old age came to him the lure of his faithful "home land" became too strong to resist, and amongst the hills of Bethel he has spent his last years.

His youngest son, Lee Mason, came from Oakland, Calif., and has been his constant companion for the past two years, giving him all the care and attention possible.

Leland Mason had been a very active man until a year or two ago and was the last one of a family of seven brothers, all of whom lived to become old men, useful and highly respected citizens. The oldest one, Woodman, was buried at Pomona, Calif., but all the others rest in the cemetery at West Bethel.

Mr. Mason leaves two sons, Cuvorno Mason of Sandown, N. H., and Lee Mason of Oakland, Calif., and one daughter, Mrs. Eva Gibson, of Los Angeles, Calif. There are also a number of grandchildren and some nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be conducted in the church at West Bethel, this (Thursday) afternoon, and burial will be in the cemetery at that place.

God takes to himself our treasures, But turns not from him to weep; For to all there comes the assurance He giveth his loved ones sleep. Yea! beyond, in Heaven's fair valleys Beside still waters they rest; With their labors on earth completed, God doeth all things for the best. And for deeds of tender kindness A reward each shall surely reap When they pass through Heaven's gateway.

And God giveth his loved ones sleep. Then they'll roam in pastures of beauty Where softly the breeze doth sweep; There's no sickness, sorrow or parting In the land where His loved ones sleep. Bethel, Maine, Oct. 2, 1928. A. K. M.

BETHEL BEATS BRYANT POND

In a very exciting game played at Newry Fair Bethel took Bryant Pond into camp to the tune of 6 to 5.

The outcome was uncertain till the last inning when Bethel scored what proved to be the winning run when Margaret Brooks, George Gilbert, Rex got on by an error and Scotty scored him with his second two bagger and his third hit of the game.

Although Bethel had not played for nearly two weeks they had not lost any of their ability to hit when hits were needed.

Betty's pitching and the Bethel fielding were the shining lights on the game and the splendid support of our own cheering outburst featured for Bethel.

BETHEL

Goddard, ss, 2 0 0 2 2 1

Barlett, c, 1 0 0 2 2 0

Robertson, 3b, 1 0 0 2 2 1

Horne, 1b, 1 1 1 2 0 0

Ellis, 2b, 1 1 1 2 1 1

Swann, cf, 1 0 2 0 0 0

Wheeler, rf, 0 0 0 1 0 0

Gill, p, 0 0 1 0 0 0

Robinson, lf, 0 0 2 1 0 0

TOTAL

27 6 11 27 13 3

BRYANT POND

Bryant, ss, 0 0 0 0 0 0

Brooks, 3b, 0 0 1 2 0 0

McDon, c, 1 1 1 2 0 0

Hathaway, cf, 1 0 1 0 0 0

Radley, p, 0 0 1 0 0 0

Hathaway, 1b, 0 0 1 0 0 0

Perham, 2b, 0 0 0 2 1 0

Stowell, rf, 0 0 1 0 0 0

Beas, lf, 1 1 0 0 0 0

TOTAL

34 5 7 27 10 1

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## School Notes

GRADE VII, Bethel Grammar School

Ranks for week ending Sept. 28:

100% in Arithmetic: Mary Tibbitts, Marguerite Hall, Winona Chapin, Stanley Vashaw, Richard Davis, Stanley Allen, Arthur Gibbs.

90%, or above, in Arithmetic: Delmar Morgan, Richard Marshall, Walter Jodrey, Eldridge Berry, Paul Browne, Warren Keady, Hoyt Gunther.

100% in Spelling: Mary Tibbitts, Marguerite Hall, Winona Chapin, Stanley Vashaw, Richard Marshall, Arthur Gibbs.

90%, or above, in Spelling: Ruth Aubin, Delmar Morgan, Ernest Brown, Walter Jodrey, Richard Davis, Eldridge Berry, Paul Browne, Warren Keady, Stanley Allen, Edwin Brown, Hoyt Gunther.

Those not absent or tardy for a period of three weeks are: David Kirk, Wesley Dean, Jr., Dorothy Hall, Jesse Hall, Marlon Brown, Edith Kirk, Bobby Kirk, Harold Stimmans, Shirley Chase, Everett Chase and Edith Robinson.

Among the papers on exhibition at Newry Fair, the following prizes were awarded to pupils of this school: red ribbon on a composition entitled, "Autumn," Edith Kirk; Penmanship, blue ribbon, Clyde Yeagles; red ribbon, Dorothy Child; white ribbon, Robert Kirk, Jr.; free hand drawing and painting of a blue by Clyde Yeagles won the blue ribbon; an Indian scene by Edith Kirk won the red ribbon.

EAST BETHEL PRIMARY ROOM







## CLOUDS



Erosion in the Grand Canyon.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

THE dimly clouds that float in a summer sky and their darker brothers are only mists, but they constitute nature's sharpest tool for shaping the surface of the earth.

Over and over again, in the millions of years they have been at work, they have carried all the oceans and have hurled them down upon the land-billions of cubic miles of water.

They have washed away mountains greater than the Himalayas.

They have filled up oceans as broad and deep as the Atlantic.

If we were to slice down through the crust of the earth for thousands of feet—a mile, five miles, in places even ten—we would carve through cloud-built rocks, sediments laid down, grain upon grain, each carried by drops of water that have fallen from the skies.

The clouds have carved great valleys such as the Grand canyon.

They bore the feathery snowflakes which built up the huge glaciers that crushed and ground their way equatorward during the ice ages.

They furnished the chief reagent for nature's laboratory, dissolving and bringing together the minerals scattered through the rocks. The salt that flavors our food, the clay that builds our houses, the iron that has made industrialism and the age of steel—to single out but three—are largely gifts of the clouds.

These are the labors of the past. But the clouds are working now as ceaselessly as they worked once before man came upon the earth. Like the tools of the sculptor, these chisels of the sun, under the great mallet of gravity are steadily shaping the earth day by day.

They spend themselves to make the streams, to water the crops, to feed the world. But new cloud generations are ever coming on to take their places.

They are mists; yet they form one of the staunchest pillars of life itself.

## How Clouds Are Formed.

The birth of a cloud is a puzzle to the observer. The sky is apparently clear; then suddenly, seemingly from nowhere, a cloud patch is floating aloft. Nature seems to be playing tricks, like a conjurer who draws kicking rabbits from an empty hat.

Most clouds have their beginnings in the oceans, started by the restlessness of the innumerable small and inconceivably numerous water molecules that have fought their adventurous way to these great basins.

In the form of water, these little molecules are relatively at rest, huddled close to their fellows, but fairly free to slip about in the crowd of water particles. As they are pressed together, they vibrate, as do all other molecules of matter.

In the delightfully ordered world of the water molecules there is more room at the top than anywhere else, and there the most active molecules—made more active by greater heat—make their way. Like flying fishes, many of the molecules fall back into the water; but, unlike them, some can tear themselves entirely free. It is as if, magically, the fish became a bird. The escaped molecules are in a sense no longer water; they have become transformed by this process of evaporation into a vapor or gas.

Vapor molecules are lighter than the oxygen and nitrogen molecules of the air. The vapor-laden air therefore rises for exactly the same reason that a balloon rises. The warmer the air, the more vapor it can contain. If, on the other hand, warm air contains less vapor than it is capable of holding, the excess vapor takes place in a back of moist air as it rises into the cooler upper regions, and if it is high enough to cool to the critical point, it simply drops part of its vapor load.

## Then the Rain Falls.

As more and more droplets gather, they form a great misty mass that is as dense enough to obscure the sun. When water-vapor particles combine into water droplets, whether on their rise from the sea or after numerous cloud-making adventures, they not only group their nearest fellows, but also, but they must find industrial

bits of floating material, such as dust motes—a sort of magic carpet—and crawl upon them.

While separated, the dust motes, with their vapor passengers, at first float about like asteroids in space, but gradually the cold of the upper regions causes more and more of the vapor molecules to jump out of their gaseous form and attach themselves to existing droplets until the latter are built into drops heavy enough to fall earthward.

Sometimes the first drops of a thunder shower seem huge, as they dash past; but even the largest raindrops are relatively small. What is called popularly a "light rain," which just ceases being "drizzle," is made up of droplets only a trifle larger than the little black period that marks the end of this sentence. A "moderate rain" consists of drops with diameters only about twice that of the period, and the distance through a drop from a "heavy rain" is about that across four or five periods touching one another in a row. A rain classified as "excessive" has drops about the size of a capital "O." When drops larger than the latter fall steadily, the downpour is called a cloudburst.

And they can be only a little larger at that. Nature, through the laws of physics, has set strict limits both upon the size of raindrops and upon the speed at which they can fall; and the drop that attempts to pass either limit is promptly blown to pieces. The largest raindrops that strike the earth have diameters about equal to the diameter of the average lead pencil.

The greatest speed at which a raindrop may strike the earth, no matter from how great a height it falls, is close to 30 feet a second—a speed less than that of a pebble dropped from a fourth-story window.

In the average cloud that floats on an overcast but rainless day—a cloud such as those that bear most of the world's water from the sea—there are not more than two tablespoonfuls of water in cloud enough to fill the biggest furniture van; and, unless you live in a mansion, your dining room could not hold half the cloud substance that nature has crammed into one glass of water on your breakfast table.

## Clouds Work for Man.

Clouds are power for man as well as for nature. The clean white scrap of mist floating in the sky and the grimy, black lump of coal far under ground are brothers under their skins—both children of the sun. One, born millions of years ago and locked deep in the earth, must be toilfully dug out and brought to the surface before it will yield the power it holds. The other, born yesterday, will presently mine itself, and if its fragments are merely gubbed on their dash to the sea, they seem eager to turn man's machinery.

Man cannot tow his loads of sky coal where he will. Nature, however, does it for him with fair regularity in her chosen places. For ages man used them only near where they fell or along the channels they wore in their slide seaward; but now he has in effect altered the clouds. He has learned to transmute the downhill waterdash of their fragments into invisible but potent streams of electricity that will power strong wires far from the old landing channels. And now, though even in a desert where you seldom see a cloud, you may have these of more favored lands for your servants. Press a button and they light your house, boil your coffee, and perhaps even run your car.

Fortunately it is that that portion of the sea which lugs over in the air is a treasure for it all the clouds should gather and dump their burdens, now over one limited area, now over another, man and his works and most vegetation could be uprooted and swept from the face of the earth.

It is no less fortunate that rivers and glaciers and clouds are pouring water into the sea almost exactly as fast as it is being taken out by the sun. If in some way the amount which now evaporates daily were pocketed in a gargantuan cave or flung away into space, the oceans would last less than 2,700 years.

## NORTH PARIS

The "Snappy Six" will hold their local contest at Community Hall Thursday evening. Everyone is cordially invited. Mrs. James Gibbs is the leader of this group.

Many of the farmers began picking their apples Monday. There will be a very small crop in this section.

The heavy frosts of the past week have ruined all the gardens and pieces of corn. Potatoes are rotting badly from the effects of the early blight caused by the rainy weather.

Mrs. Duncan McPherson and brother, Carlos Smith, of Newry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coffin Friday. Mrs. Martha Martin returned home with them for several weeks visit with relatives in Bethel, Newry and Rumford. Gordon Wheeler is staying with his sister, Mrs. Lorenzo Cole, at West Paris and attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrison and daughter, Ernestine, of Sanford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Crandlemire and son Paul of Vanceboro, Maine, were week end guests of their daughter, Miss Aubine Crandlemire at A. B. Abbott's.

Clarence Coffin was home over the week end from his work at East Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coffin and son, Clarence, motored to Rumford Sunday where they called on several relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Richardson and daughter, Luza, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Libby at Sumner Sunday.

Miss Dora Kimball was able to return to her work at Norway Monday after several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Conant and family spent the week end with relatives in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Trask are having every room in their house papered and painted.

John Gibbs is working for John McKean.

Ben McKean is ill with typhoid fever.

## NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith were Sunday callers at Walter Powers'.

H. R. Powers and family were in Rumford one day last week.

Some of the people are trying to dig potatoes between the showers.

Mrs. Martha Martin of North Paris is visiting her niece, Mrs. McPherson and attended the Fair here Saturday.

Hazel Smith spent the week end at her father's, D. C. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey of South Paris were guests of D. C. Smith and family Saturday and Sunday and attended the fair and dance at Newry Corner Saturday.

Sunday callers at D. C. Smith's were Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McPherson and Mrs. Martha Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey called on Mr. and Mrs. French and at Walter Powers' Sunday.

Mrs. Don Smith and children, Mrs. Leon Euman and little daughter took dinner with Mrs. Selma McPherson Saturday.

Lawrence McPherson and family of Dixfield were guests of Mrs. Duncan McPherson and attended the fair and dance at Newry Saturday returning to their home Sunday.

## Evil in Satire

I hold this to be the rule of life: Too much of anything is bad—Terence.

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The stockholders, directors, management, officials and employees of the Maine Central Railroad take this opportunity of expressing to you, citizens of the Pine Tree State, our sincere appreciation of your vote of confidence as expressed in the excise tax referendum on September 10th.

The new excise tax law, passed by your overwhelming vote, under present conditions permits us to share in the general reduction of taxes as voted by the last Legislature.

Our railroad is the principal beneficiary of your action which, in the end, will not only be of benefit to us, but also to everyone who ships or travels in Maine—as it will help us to render more efficient transportation service in step with modern methods.

Marvin McConaill  
President.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1928

## Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who assisted us in our late bereavement, especially Rev. L. A. Edwards, S. H. Greenleaf, and Mount Auburn Lodge, I. O. O. F., and express our appreciation for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Grace Gilman,  
Ruth M. Gilman,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gilman,  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blake,  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herlick,  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blake.

Tomatoes, Iona, 4 No. 2 cans 20c  
Pineapple, Crushed, A&P,  
2 No. 2 cans 35c

Fig Bars, 2 lbs. 23c  
Iona Corn, 2 cans 19c  
Macaroni, Spaghetti or Noodles, 4 pkgs. 25c  
Ivory Soap, 3 6 oz cakes 19c

**FLORAL SALE**  
Gold Medal, Pillsbury's and Corcoran's, 1 lb. 33c

Cheese, 1 lb. 33c  
Crabmeat, 1 lb. can 59c  
Encore Mayonnaise, qt. jar 65c

Vinegar, gal. 55c, 1/2 gal. 33c  
A&P Spinach, 2 cans 31c  
A&P Cut Beets, 2 cans 29c

**The Great A & P Tea Co.**  
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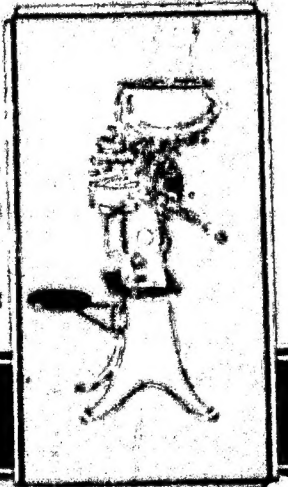
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- 2 Completely enclosed gears.
- 3 Improved regulating cover.
- 4 New screw-on cap.
- 5 Easy starting and running.
- 6 New oil window.
- 7 Wonderful floating bowl.



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**Golden Color.** These new 1928 machines are finished in beautiful gold and black colors, which are pleasing, durable and practical.

**Enclosed Gears.** All gears on the "Golden Series" are completely enclosed and protected for maximum durability.

**Regulating Cover.** A new type of regulating cover and float affords a flow of milk from the supply can in a smooth, even stream, without splashing.

**Turnable Supply Can.** A novel feature every separator user will appreciate. Permits bowl and covers to be removed or put in place without lifting the supply can from its position.

**Easier Turning.** The "Golden Series" machines are easier to start and turn, requiring the least power or effort to operate, for the work they do.

**Oil Window.** Shows at a glance the amount and condition of the oil and if the separator is being properly oiled.

**Floating Bowl.** The finest separator bowl ever made. Self-balancing, runs smoothly without vibration, with the least power, cleans cleaner, delivers a smooth, rich cream, and is easy to take apart and wash.

The best way to appreciate the "Golden Series" is to see and try one. We now have them on display and will welcome an opportunity of giving you a demonstration.

**C. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Maine**

**50th Anniversary**  
**De Laval** First in 1878  
Best in 1928

## Personal

Mrs. and Mrs. J. S. Rich have closed their camp, "The Roost," at Songo Pond, and left Wednesday via Canada for New York.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cummings of Hanover in the death of their infant son, Monday, Oct. 1.

Mrs. Lydia Swicker, who recently sold her place to Clyde Brooks, is going soon to live with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Hoow, in Truro, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Goddard are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robert Franklin, at the Brightlook Hospital, St. Johnsbury, Sept. 26.

W. H. Thurston has built an addition on his barn on the Locke's Mills road. Norman Sanborn did the carpenter work.

Miss Grace Bouillard returned to Malden, Mass., Thursday morning after spending a three weeks vacation with Mrs. Howard Gunther.

Mrs. Ara Burgess and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reno of Worcester, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willbert Baker.

Mrs. Jennie Mower of Auburn, who has been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Bean, is visiting relatives in Gorham, N. H., for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Cutler entertained at bridge Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Irving Carver, Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven, Mrs. Laurence Leach, Mrs. Myron Bryant, Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerkhoven, Mrs. Earle Davis, Mrs. John Butts, and the hostess made up two tables. Mrs. Lord was given first prize and Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerkhoven the consolation prize.

**BABEBEALL**  
(Continued from page 1)  
Score by innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Bethel 0 0 2 0 0 3 0 0 1-6  
Bryant Pond 0 1 0 0 0 1 3 0-5

Earned runs—Bethel 5, Bryant Pond 4. Two base hits—Robertson 2, R. Hathaway. Three base hits—Eldredge, Bean, DeShon, L. Hathaway. First on balls—off Gill 2, off Dudley 1. Struck out by Gill 7, by Dudley 12. Left on base—Bethel 7, Bryant Pond 5. Wins—Dudley 2, First base on errors—Bethel 1, Bryant Pond 0. Hit by pitcher—by Gill (throwing) by Dudley (home) by Fugere—Martin and Turner. Hooper, Davis. Time of game—1 hour, 14 minutes.

## RAILROAD EXCISE TAX LAW

The passage of the vote upon the railroad excise tax law referred on, Oct. 3 upon September 1928, shows that the measure carried by considerable more than two to one.

The total vote of the State was 119,762 YES, or for granting tax relief to the railroads, or against 52,350 NO votes, a majority of 67,412.

Opponents of the new law carried a single county, Aroostook, and there the margin was only 84.

In Oxford County the Yes vote was 3,434 and the No, 3,570. The town of Bethel favored the new law 244 to 125.

## WHY, OF COURSE!

She waited on the corner joyously, then pensively, then expectantly, then casually, then anxiously, and two hours passed.

"Man," she said, "is a perfidious animal, faithless and untrue, incapable of consummating a promise," and so she became a cynic.

Two hundred yards down the street he said the same thing about women—she was on the wrong corner.—Tittling.

## How to Hit 80

Auto Prospect—But I don't want to buy a car that runs 70 or 80 miles an hour.

Salesman—Don't let that worry you. This car doesn't really go that fast. But people like to brag about going fast and to please them we fix the speedometers so they show twice as much as the car is going.—Pathfinder.

## LEARNING BY NOTE



Friend—"Is your daughter learning to sing by note?" Dad—"Yes—a five-dollar note every lesson."

## What a Break!

A wealthy citizen who had tasted most of life's pleasures was feeling lousy. Nothing seemed to be the matter, but low he was. So he called his physician.

"Doctor," he complained, "I'm sick of everything."  
"Great!"—American Legion Monthly.

## Easy to Guess

Customer—Have you a book on salmonids?  
Book Clerk—Yeah—(yawn)—we've got one. Look around and maybe you'll see it. I haven't read it myself.

## Proper Securities

"I have a way to borrow five dollars from you. Is he good for that amount?"  
"Yes, with proper securities."  
"What would you suggest?"  
"A chain and padlock, a pair of handcuffs, and a watchdog."

## The Candid Poet

The guests in a thoroughly enjoyed the evening of it. It was by a local poet. He was the last to depart. The hostess went to the door and said: "Poets are born—"

"And?" He interrupted, "not paid."

## PRESENTED AT COURT



"He says he's been presented at court."  
"All are to have twelve for embezzlement and forgery once."

## The Jokes

"Did you write all the jokes in your book?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, if I may compliment you, you must be much older than you look."

## All Over

Country Policeman (at scene of murder)—You can't come in here.  
Reporter—But I've been sent to do the murder.  
Country Policeman—Well, you're too late; the murder's been done.

## An Aberration

His sister (wretchedly)—How can earth did you come to propose to her? I asked you—Well, we were sitting on the stairs, and some one came and kicked me on the back of the head.

## Complication in Refusal

Mrs. Jones—Doesn't your husband's stuttering bother you?  
Mrs. Smith—On the contrary, it helps me. He'd much rather help with the housework than say "No."

## Sole Tenant

Dick—Yeah, I can't get you out of my mind!  
Mildred—It ought to be easy; there'd be no danger of getting me mixed up with something else.

## Famous Painting

O. P. Fairfield in "The Italian Renaissance in Art" says that the Sistine "Madonna" was executed for the Church of San Sisto, at Piacenza, "and for this reason takes its name of the Sistine, or 'Sixtine.'" The Sistine "Madonna" is still in Dresden, where it has been for many years. The painting was purchased by the elector of Saxony, Augustus III, in 1753.

## Bird Bowers

The different types of bowerbirds found in Australasia build various types or bowers which serve as a stage whereon the male may display his grace and activity before his feminine audience. Some build cabins with lawns in front, some an arbor and others a sort of platform decked with mosses, flowers and bright berries. These bowers are entirely distinct from the nests.

## Oak Always Prized

"Sturdy as an oak." What school boy doesn't know this motto of the forest as the symbol of strength and character? In a multitude of halcyon associations, oak has rooted itself deep in the affections of man, and from the earliest days of recorded history to the present time has been highly valued for its utility and beauty, with the widest range of use of any known wood.

## Born

In West Bethel, Sept. 30, to the wife of Roland Kneeland, a son, Frederick Wallace.

In Bethel, Sept. 29, to the wife of Philip Brown, a son, Calvin Edward.

In Bethel, Sept. 5, to the wife of Stanley Wentzell, a son, Calvin Edward.

In Hanover, Oct. 1, to the wife of Chester Cummings, a son.

In St. Johnsbury, Vt., Sept. 26, to the wife of Frank A. Goddard, a son, Robert Franklin.

In South Paris, Sept. 29, to the wife of Edward E. Shaw, a daughter, Elizabeth.

In Norway, Sept. 28, to the wife of Harold A. Haskell of South Paris, a son, Harold A., Jr.

In West Paris, Sept. 21, to the wife of Rev. James W. Bart, a son, Charles Russell.

In Norway, Sept. 24, to the wife of Stephen E. Kliment, a daughter, Annette Rose.

## Married

In Norway, Sept. 29, by Rev. Raymond Morgan, Stephen Allen Braden of Norway and Miss Edna Margaret Young of Fayette.

In Bethel, Sept. 26, by Rev. W. R. Patterson, Harry Swan of Greenwood and Marion L. Pratt of Norway.

## Died

In Bethel, Oct. 1, Eli Leland Mason, aged 91 years.

In Hanover, Oct. 1, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cummings.

In Rumford Point, Oct. 2, Arthur Ladd, aged 44 years, by suicide.

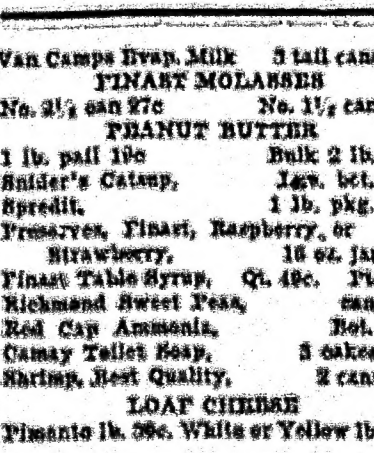
In South Paris, Sept. 29, Lee P. Schell, aged 64 years.

In Hartford, Sept. 28, Samuel Barlow, aged 82 years.

In Norway, Sept. 24, Mrs. Fannie E. Frost, aged 72 years.

## MICKIE SAYS—

QUEST A FELLER WENT INTO A RESTAURANT, GOT DOWN, LOOKED AT THE MANAGER, AND MOULDED TO THE MANAGER, "HERE, YOU GOT CABBAGE FOR DINNER TODAY? I DON'T LIKE CABBAGE!" GET THE MANAGER, "THESE CABBAGE ARE THE BEST PLUTING OTHER THINGS FOR YOU! WE GOT TO EAT 'EM TO ALL TASTES, JUST LIKE A NEWSPAPER."



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## SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Oxford County

OCTOBER TERM, 1928

Justice Presiding—Hon. Charles J. Dunn.

Clerk—Donald B. Partridge.  
Reporter—Fred L. Hayden.  
County Attorney—William J. Flanagan.  
Sheriff—William O. Frothingham.

Deputies—Eddie J. Roderick, Albert E. Nelson, Wilbur L. Buck, William L. Frothingham.

Crier—Albert A. Towne.  
Librarian—Harry M. Shaw.  
Messenger—Paul S. Seavey.  
Turnkey—Fred E. Wheeler.

Grand Jurors  
Grace A. Bacon, Hebron  
Frank A. Bragg, Hartford  
Alton Brown, Dixfield  
Lester Chipman, Hiram

E. O. Donahue, Albany  
George Haggood, Bethel  
Fred H. Noble, Norway  
Lewis D. Powers, Hanover

E. W. Ross, Rumford  
Clarence A. Smith, Woodstock  
Richard Sikes, Oxford

Clayton C. Sweet, Andover  
Frank A. Taylor, Paris  
Ivan Toothaker, Mexico

E. I. Walte, Canton  
Clementine L. Walker, Peru  
Louvin Wiley, Fryeburg  
Leon H. York, Waterford

Traverse Jurors  
H. I. Abbott, Upton  
William M. Flint, Sweden  
P. E. Bennett, Gilead

Richard Blake, Newry  
Albert L. Brooks, Brownfield  
William J. Bryant, Peru

Elbridge Llewellyn Buck, Milton Plantation  
William A. Burgess, Roxbury  
Ewan Cameron, Magalloway Plantation

A. E. Chaffin, Norway  
William M. Flint, Sweden  
Dwight D. Field, Paris

Fred Harlow, Mexico  
E. K. Hollis, Canton  
Bennett Holman, Dixfield  
Herbert Hurd, Fryeburg

Hobart A. Kenney, Paris  
Percy E. Kimball, Waterford  
Sara G. Latham, Rumford

Leah J. Millett, Norway  
H. P. Morgan, Greenwood  
Bernell R. McAllister, Stoneham

Flora McCoy, Rumford  
Cora J. Perham, Woodstock  
Leslie E. Perry, Hebron

P. A. Richards, Mexico  
Frank G. Sloan, Albany  
Perley P. Smith, Denmark

C. H. Stevens, Sumner  
D. H. Tinkham, Hartford  
G. W. Walker, Lovell

Edward Whitman, Bethel  
Flora Whiton, Porter  
Roy Wilkie, Oxford

Fred C. Wood, Bethel  
William York, Hiram  
Cases Especially Assigned

41. Anthony Stasulis vs. John Lohikis.  
McDonald Hutchins

May Term 1928, assigned as first case October Term 1928

42. Anthony Stasulis vs. Victoria Lohikis.  
McDonald Hutchins

May Term 1928 (same as No. 44)

43. John Lohikis vs. May Stasulis.  
Hutchins McDonald

May Term 1928 (same as No. 44)

44. John Lohikis vs. Tony Stasulis.  
Hutchins McDonald

May Term 1928 (same as No. 44)

**THE DISMANTLED TRUE MANSION**  
So many seekers for bargains have regretted not knowing of a private sale under Mrs. G. L. Thurston's efficient help, that we state there are still left some articles of value.

Beds with hair mattresses, in perfect condition. One real old cherry wood bedstead, with springs and mattress, large to match the set. Window shades for small windows. Several good turning stools, and one modern dish washing machine, new and in perfect order.

The house will be open all next week. Mrs. Thurston on telephone call. adv.

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## NEW SILK DRESSES

In satins—crepes and velvets. Black is especially good among the younger set—Flame Red, Independence Blue and many shades of tan are all good. Sizes 13 to 19, 14 to 22, 30 to 48.

Price \$10.00 and \$15.50

## NEW FALL COATS

Travel coats in mixtures, dressy coats in plain colors and they all have fur trimmings, offer a variety large enough for you to choose from, sizes up to 40.

\$15.50, \$19.50, \$24.75 up to \$40.50

## NEW FALL HATS

Velvets and Felts, offering a variety for every type.  
\$2.00, \$3.95 and \$4.95

## DON'T NEGLECT A COUGH

A neglected cough can lead to a lot of trouble. But if you use Adamson's Balsam the first thing—there's no danger.

The first dose relaxes strained throat muscles, breaks up, and expels phlegm and heals irritated membrane. That stops the coughing. Other ingredients, acting through the blood attack the germs at seat of trouble and in a day or two all danger is gone. Adamson's Balsam contains no dope or anything harmful. 35c and 75c. At all drug stores. A safe, pleasant cough and sore throat medicine for children. Get a bottle today. adv.



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Ellery C. Park,  
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## Roll Roofing



# County News

## High Street, West Paris

Elias McKee was hurt recently at the feldspar mine where he works. Mrs. Charles Marshall called on her cousin, Addie Stone, Sunday. Dan Hill and wife and C. S. Marshall and wife attended the Fryeburg Fair Wednesday.

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Bethel, Maine  
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Ellery C. Park, Cashier  
Fred B. Merrill, Asst. Cashier

## MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Tibbetts and Miss Frances F. Carter spent the week end with Miss Grace Carter. The Misses Helen, Margaret, and Rebecca Carter were in South Paris Saturday. Mrs. E. M. Carter assisted at Naim's store Saturday. Harry Carter and daughter, Elmore, Miss Grace Carter and Miss Catherine Seaton attended Andover fair Friday. Walter Balentine has opened his cider mill. Mrs. Bessie Soule spent the week end with her father, Aslan Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton and family were visitors at Walter Balentine's Sunday. Miss Mary Stanley was in Portland Saturday. Mrs. E. M. Carter spent Sunday at C. A. Capen's. Mrs. Willis Ward and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. M. Carter. Miss Elmira G. Wheeler of Bethel spent Monday night with Miss Rebecca Carter. Mrs. Fred A. Tibbetts of Portland is visiting her sister, Miss Grace Carter, this week. Mrs. Mary Jane Capen is visiting daughter, Miss Minnie Capen.

## WATERFORD

Architect's plans and specifications for the new community house to replace the one burned have been received from Architect John C. Stevens of Portland, and are now being examined by contractors with a view to making bids for erecting the building. It is hoped that a contract can soon be let and the work begun. A Circle supper was held at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening. Following the supper there was an exhibit of the work done by the Keoka 4-H Club. This club has been conducted by Mrs. Harold Pike and Mrs. Urban Tyler, and they are to be commended for their faithful work, and the children are to be congratulated on having such efficient and interested leaders. Merwin Marston, young son of Lawrence Marston of East Waterford, who is ill with typhoid fever, is reported to be no worse, with some slight gain. William Heath is under the doctor's care. Severe frosts have seriously damaged late gardens and crops.

## WEST PARIS

Onward Rebekah Lodge of West Paris invited Sunset Rebekah Lodge of Bethel for a double installation on Tuesday evening. Supper was served at 6:30 P. M. The West Paris Orchestra, consisting of Bean, McDaniel, Inman, Doughty and Davis, will play for the Minors Ball which will be held at Minot on October 12. Mrs. Edna Emery sold all her household goods at auction Saturday. After the auction she and her son, Gerry, left for Augusta where they have a rent. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunham and family were in Portland recently. Many from here attended the fair at Andover last week. Rev. and Mrs. James Barr are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son. The little one has been named Charles Russell. Mr. and Mrs. A. Chute and daughter of Auburn spent the week end in town, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hollis. Leslie Doughty and wife have moved in the rent with Robert Young and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haines and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman and son were in Andover Sunday visiting friends. Mrs. Mabel Bacon has completed her duties at South Paris and has returned to her home in the Dunham block. Fremont Whitman has returned from the C. M. G. Hospital after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. Miss Gladys Ross, who has been nursing at Rumford, returned home last week. Henry Bates of New Haven, Conn., was a recent visitor of his brother, L. C. Bates. Mrs. Elden Verrill is visiting in the home of Oral Collins at Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin of Portland were in town Sunday to attend the Martin reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mixer and Lois were in Lovell Sunday. Allen E. Cole of Gorham, N. H., is substituting for Fremont Whitman at the section. Bud Hadley, manager of The First National State, is enjoying his vacation at Stonham where he has a camp. George Jackson has purchased Lauri Immonen's place on High Street. Rev. Althea Quimby of Turner and Portland gave a very able address at the Universalist church Sunday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The chorus choir with Mrs. Laura McKee, organist from the United Parish, sang, also Rev. J. W. Barr of the United Parish and Mrs. Charles Bates from the Universalist church sang a duet. The stirring address of Mrs. Quimby and the fine music gave an evening of inspiration to a good sized audience, but like all meetings did not reach those who most needed to hear them. West Paris Sunday Schools were well represented at the religious council of Sunday School work at Bethel Thursday evening. Mrs. Martha Kendall was at home over the week end from her work at Norway. Glendine Ring has been ill with pleurisy for a day or two and confined to the house. The monthly business meeting of the Universalist Sunday School was held at home of the superintendent, Harold C. Perham. The Good Will Society met with Mrs. Clara Bidlon Wednesday. Mrs. Mabel Mann and mother, Mrs. Jennie Andrews, have returned from Bryant's Pond where they spent the summer. The Abbott family held a family reunion at Robbins Nest, Locke's Mills, Sunday. Rev. Josephine Folsom, wife of Rev. Milo G. Folsom of Pittsfield, and secretary of the W. N. M. A. of America, was the guest of Rev. Eleanor B. Folsom Saturday and Sunday, the 23d. Mrs. Folsom gave a very able sermon at the Universalist church Sunday. Rev. Eleanor B. Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Perham and Mrs. H. R. Tuell attended the Universalist state convention at Lewiston and Auburn last week. The young people of the United Parish held a social at Centennial Hall last Thursday evening. Mrs. Lora Herlick entertained Mrs. Clara Littlehale of Bryant's Pond over the week end, and Mrs. Walter Littlehale was a guest at dinner Tuesday. Lawrence Whitman carried Mrs. Kato Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Herlick, and Allan Cole to Lewiston Thursday evening to see Freeman Whitman who is in the Central Maine General Hospital, having had an operation for appendicitis. He is doing well, and hopes to get home the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Russell attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Charles Wilson of Rumford, Friday afternoon. Elmer Bryant, who has been boarding at Freeport Herlick's, is picking apples for Alfred Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riley, son Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Lefebvre, of Rumford, called at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb's Sunday afternoon.

## NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brown are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. He has been named Edward Robert. Lester Coolidge spent the week end with his brother, Floyd Coolidge, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thomas of Rumford spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman. Quite a number attended the fair at Newry Corner Saturday. Master Linwood Mason has returned from a visit with his mother in Portland. Woodbury Thayer has finished his home and moved his family in. He is working for Jack Chapman. L. A. Sumner is helping Jack Chapman dig his potatoes. Will Garey has a crew working at the reservoir on Chapman Brook. C. A. Mason of Sandown, N. H., was called here by the illness and death of his father, E. L. Mason. This is the first time in 46 years that he has seen his brother, Lee Mason, of California who has been caring for his aged father. Mrs. E. S. Skillings of Portland was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Helen Perkins, Tuesday.

## MILTON

Several from this way attended the funeral of John Buck of New Gloucester who was run over and killed by an automobile last week. He was a native of this place, and lived the earlier part of his life here. The passing away of Charles Wilson has made quite a change here in our vicinity as Mrs. Wilson has broken up housekeeping and stored her goods here in her home for the present. She and the little nephew who has lived with them for several years have gone to Lewiston for the present. They will be greatly missed by their many friends. George Chase and wife have returned to their home at Abbott's Mills for the winter. Clara Jackson spent the week end with friends in Portland. James Brown and wife of Lewiston were visitors at Milton Buck's Sunday. John Bean and wife of Rumford were Sunday visitors at Francis Lapham's.

## WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maddocks of New Haven, Conn., are spending a week at Mrs. Betty's in village. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland are rejoicing over the birth of a 11 1-4 pound son, Frederick Wallace, born Sunday, Sept. 30. Herman E. Bennett of Gorham, N. H., was a guest at Goodridge Cottage Monday. Miss Alice Barker was a week end visitor in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner and family of Albany were Sunday guests of Nahum Scribner. Mr. and Mrs. William Head of Gorham, N. H., visited at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Head's one day recently. Mrs. Frank Robertson and family of Bethel were visitors at Stella Goodridge's Sunday. Earl Jordan was in town for the week end. Fred Jordan of Portland was in town Sunday. George Bennett spent the week end in town. S. S. Bennett of Gorham was a supper guest at Stella Goodridge's Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry and sons and P. J. Bean were in Rumford Saturday. Mrs. Elmer Stiles and family of South Paris were callers at J. L. Perry's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matherson of Norway called at A. J. Hutchinson's Sunday.

## SUNDAY RIVER

Miss Doris Wells spent the week end at Herbert Morton's on Bear River. Miss Marie Chubb visited at Robert Bean's Saturday and Sunday. James Reynolds has purchased the Brown camp. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crosby are in town on a vacation. Enoch Foster and Mrs. Robert Foster were in Rumford Tuesday. Miss Eva Nowlin visited her parents Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vail and children called on Robert Bean and family recently. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williamson were in Norway one day last week. Harold Egan has returned from Upton. Charles Glover was in town Tuesday calling on school. Mr. and Mrs. Wells from Falmouth were callers in town Sunday. Enoch Foster shot a large bear Tuesday. Roland Fleet is ill. Kermit Sweeney and Misses Virginia and Thelma Sweeney attended Fryeburg Fair Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Egan were in town calling Wednesday.

## When War Did Good

When General Sherman made his devastating march to the sea the horses scattered the seed of Lespedeza, or Japanese clover seed which is now making many Southern farmers rich.—Farm and Fireside.

## WEST GREENWOOD

Miss Haggerty and Miss Walsh returned to Lewiston Sunday. John Kennaugh of South Paris called on his parents, Sunday. Mrs. Flanders was in town Sunday. Mrs. Wiggins of Sanford called on Mrs. Dearden one day last week. Some from this vicinity attended Newry Fair. Mrs. Wiggins returned to her home in Sanford, Sunday. Her grand-daughter and family came for her. Walter Burnell and family of Fryeburg called on his aunt on Howe Hill last week. Annie Cross called on Mrs. Farwell recently. Rosa Cummings of Albany is working for John Deegan. Mr. and Mrs. Gill and daughter were in town recently. John Harrington was at his home Sunday.

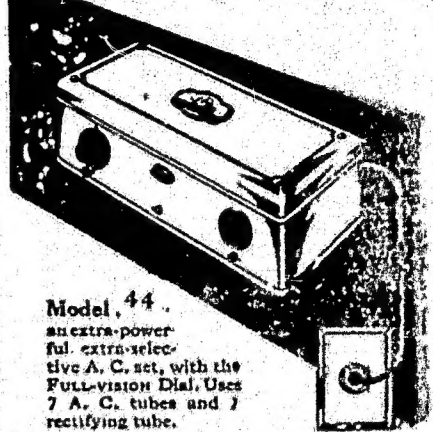
## GLENN K. RULE BECOMES EDITOR

Glenn K. Rule of Van Wert, Ohio, for over nine years county agent in Van Wert county, has been appointed editor of the Extension Service, College of Agriculture effective October 16, according to an announcement just made by Dr. Leon S. Merrill, dean of the college and director of the Extension Service. He succeeds Charles E. Crossland who resigned to become alumni secretary at the University. By training, experience and recommendation, Rule is exceptionally well qualified for the position to which he has been appointed. Born on a farm, a graduate of the Ohio State College of Agriculture, two years a farmer, nine years a county agent and a special course in news writing and agricultural journalism is briefly the background of experience and training which should prove valuable to him in dealing with news and publicity problems in Maine. As Extension editor, he will have charge of state wide news service for the Extension Service, edit publications, cooperate with state and county extension agents in preparing printed material of all kinds and will train and assist extension agents located in the counties. His headquarters will be at the College of Agriculture, University of Maine.

## Victim of Imperial Rome

Zenobia was queen of Palmyra and wife of Odenathus, who had been recognized as king of Palmyra by the Roman emperor, Gallienus, 265 A. D. Upon the death of her husband Zenobia attempted to extend her dominion but was defeated and brought to Rome a prisoner by Agricola.

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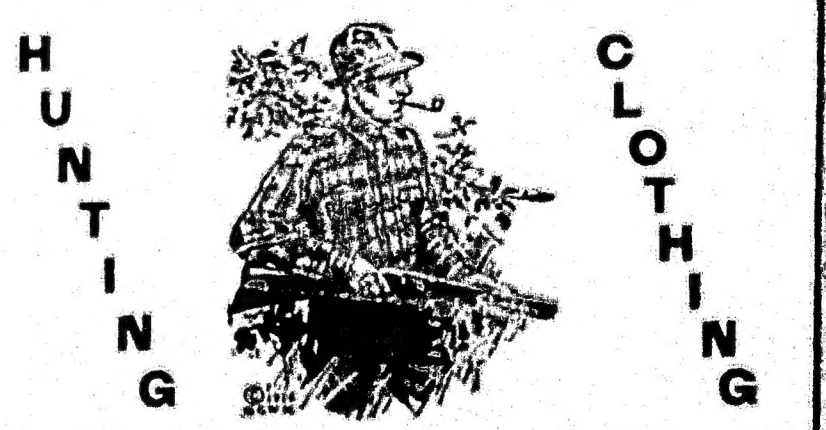
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## Lunch Time, Here

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## Roughing It

"Roughing It," in this red-blooded age, consists in spending a week at a mountain shack where the plumbing isn't concealed and there isn't a single full-length mirror.—Los Angeles Times.



## ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

### WITHIN THE DOOR

Liberty's is one of the largest and most beautiful stores in London. It faces on Regent street and is a magnificent building, almost American in its pretentiousness. There is no front entrance to the store, however. One goes in from a side street where there is no privacy and quiet. It is rather an English draft, this tendency to tell the front entrance.

Within the doorway a most elegant lady is in waiting, gray-haired, alert, beautifully groomed, smiling, and graceful as a princess if princesses are really gracious as they should be. Her business is to find out your name and to make suggestions or give directions and so to conserve your time. She does this more as a friendly hostess than as a cold, laconic and mechanical door walker would do. She puts one into a pleasant receptive frame of mind as one, which I am sure is conducive to trade. In the little shop with which the great store is filled there is the same sort of friendly greeting as one steps within the door. That other shrewd business man might say: "I should feel that if I visited London without going to Liberty's I had somehow slighted an old friend. I always want to go back to see if the gracious lady is still standing to receive me within the door."

The merchant who wants to encourage trade should place something attractive just within the door.

Whether business is to be done in a friendly or a friendly hand or a cheerful offer to help within the door. The reception committee at church or a social function can put one into a very pleasant frame of mind. There is a lady who says and I want to quote her given by young people that we were met at the door and greeted as if we were old friends. One finds this way about one to one. There is no genuine host or hostess within the door.

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### SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

**BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M.**, meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. John Harrington, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

**PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S.**, meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Gertrude Boyer, W. M.; Mrs. Emily Corbett, Secretary.

**MT. ABRAHAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F.**, meets in their hall every Friday evening. C. O. Deserail, N. G.; Arthur Blinn, Secretary.

**UNION REDEKAR LODGE, No. 94, I. O. O. F.**, meets in Old Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Beatrice V. Brown, N. G.; Mrs. Gertrude Boyer, Secretary.

**SUDBURY LODGE, No. 42, K. of P.**, meets in Orange Hall the first and third Thursdays of each month. Leroy Anderson, C. C.; Kenneth Melnick, K. of R. and H.

**NAAMON TEMPLE, No. 44, PYTHIAN SISTERS**, meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Orange Hall. Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, M. E. C.; Mrs. Constance Mitchell, M. of M. C.

**BROWN POINT, No. 44, O. A. R.**, meets at Old Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. M. Bran, Commander; J. A. Brown, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

**BROWN, W. B. P., No. 25, meets in Old Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, President; Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, Secretary.**

**AMERICAN TEMPLE, No. 41, AMERICAN SISTERS**, meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in the room. J. M. Harrington, Commander; Charles Todd, Adjutant.

**COOL, C. E. HOWARD CAMP, No. 22, S. of V.**, meets first Thursday of each month in the Legion room. L. A. Deserail, Commander; Carl E. Brown, Secretary.

**BETHEL ORANGE, No. 26, P. of H.**, meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. L. W. Brown, M. E. M.; Mrs. M. Harrington, Secretary.

**Forest Teachers' Association**, meets the first Monday of each month at Orange Hall during school year. Pres., P. R. Brown; Secretary, Mrs. R. E. Thibault.

## A BOARDER WHO CAME FOR REST CURE

(By D. J. Welch)

MRS. BASSETT was worried. Her best room, the front one with the tiny balcony, was vacant after having been occupied three years by one person. Mr. Patten had gone away and she did not expect to find his like again. As for the room, it might stand empty a long time, and that would be serious at this juncture, for Mrs. Bassett needed every penny she could get now that her young son John was undergoing all that expensive treatment for curvatures at the Critchenden hospital.

Mrs. Bassett was small and gray and tired looking, yet she never admitted feeling fatigued. How could she with all that she had to do? With seven boarders and nobody but Annie Wood to help her a day now and then, she could not stop to think whether her head or her heels ached. She must keep going, for expenses did, and she must keep smiling, for nobody would stay long with a cross-looking landlady.

Now, however, when the kitchen door bell rang the smile into which she instantly adjusted her features was a mere shadow of joy. That ring might mean, and probably did, that somebody with a patent measuring cup or dusting cloth would pounce upon her with his work. Yet she had to smile just the same, for one never knew, except that prospective boarders always came to the front door.

A young woman was waiting for her, quite a young woman, in a dark blue dress and cape with a gray trim, collar and a small gray hat. A smile, presumably broad, lit up her face. Her face was tired and sad, but Mrs. Bassett thought instantly that it was the sweetest face she had ever seen. And her voice matched the face. "I saw the card in your window," she said. "Room to let. I should like it, please."

"Come in," said Mrs. Bassett. She thought, "What a nice young woman to pay me to let her in to my place!"

The young woman looked around up and down the hall.

"It is very nice. I will take it, please. And may I have lunch as well?"

She did not seem to mind about the price at all. In fact, she did not seem to mind about a price that she was to pay for a place to live.

At last she appeared and took her place quickly. Mrs. Bassett introduced her to the other boarders, who were all there except Mr. Thayer. He didn't appear until after the meal was served.

"The very, Mrs. Bassett," he said in his charming way. "But there was a whole dinner that had to be accounted for in order to make the books balance, and we all had to stay."

Mr. Thayer sat next to Miss Jane Wells and spoke to her once or twice. Mrs. Bassett thought: "What a nice-looking couple they would make!" She was fond of Mr. Thayer, who had been with her for two years. She knew that he was just what he looked to be—honest and direct and clean-hearted, one of those healthy, blood young fellows whose characters keep them out of temptation and whose ambition leads them to success.

It was Miss Wells who tried to find out something about Jane Wells. Miss Wells always found out about everybody. She prided herself on being able to also a person up after a half hour's acquaintance. But she could not size up Jane. Her questions were evaded so skillfully that she found herself in the predicament of a person swimming against a strong current—she made endless effort without getting anywhere. Still, it was not in her nature to give up.

Jane Wells, it appeared, must be taken or left as they found her. She had nothing to say for herself. She was there and that was all there was about it. Where she came from or where she was going and when—nobody could know. And how she could afford to occupy Mrs. Bassett's best room?—perhaps the greatest mystery of all for she did not tell.

Her time except rest and work and eat and sleep. Each day she grew fatter to be fat and each day Richard Thayer looked at her with growing love and admiration.

You would not guess when one day Miss Wells found the new she had been looking for. Jane Wells was sitting at a table in the hall and she dropped the letter. Instantly Miss Wells picked it up and looked at the name. "Mr. John Marshall," she read the name and then, a town out a mile away. So the fair Jane was an actress! Well, she must tell Richard Thayer, and she did.

Indeed, she went even farther. She went to Mrs. Bassett and filled that good woman's mind full of doubt and jealousy.

"I am sure," Miss Wells said, "that Jane Wells isn't her name and that she isn't what she pretends to be. I am sure she is in hiding. How else could she get any mail? Every body else in this house gets mail except Jane Wells. Why, she hasn't even had an answer to her letter!"

"Oh, dear, Miss Wells, I don't believe any word of her," Mrs. Bassett said. "At last she was straight up and down and she offered her old boarder. After all, that was the only thing she must do of all others—keep on the right side of all the people under her roof."

## BRYANT POND

Week end guests at Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Willard's were Miss Christine Willard, B. N., and friends of Bangor, also Kenneth Leslie of Poland.

Mr. Scott of South Paris is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Tyler.

The annual Freshman reception Woodstock High was held at the school building on Friday evening, Sept. 28. Members of the entering class are as follows: Alice Knight, Mae Coolidge, Hilary Gustafson, Charlie Day, Eugene, Eugene Ordway, Shirley Lakeway, Elsie Abbott, Evelyn Howe, Lucille King, Walter Gayser, Hanna Cushman, Eunice Sells, Irene Ames, Lloyd Fuller, James Farner, Myron Littlejohn, Mildred Hayes and Elwyn Brooks.

The Baptist Convention will be held this year at Canton on October 15th. Eugene Cole is in a critical condition at this writing.

Miss Hilda Ring spent the week end with friends at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Lurvey have recently moved here from Locke's Mills and are occupying the Villa Hudson on Main Street.

Millard Emmons recently visited his sister, Mrs. Addie Noyes.

Alice and Lena Felt spent the week end at their home here.

George Hudson has returned to N. J. after spending the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and family in company with a party of relatives, and friends were in Canada Sunday.

Mr. Mahel Mann and mother have returned to West Paris after spending the summer at their home here.

A baby learns how to walk by getting up and trying again, every time it falls down—a lesson to grown ups.

He who shrinks from doing the lesser things betrays his own littleness.

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Catherine S. H. late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Everett Davis as executor thereof to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Everett Davis, the executor thereon named.

Henry M. Verrill late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Hannah J. Verrill, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, or some other person have license to sell and convey real estate and distribute the proceeds presented by Charles H. Verrill, et al., heirs living in other states.

Frances F. Horner late of Canton, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by James W. Horner, executor.

Henry E. Prindle late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Henry C. Park, administrator.

Nelson A. Ames late of Hamden, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Henry C. Park, administrator.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris the 19th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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George H. Howe, late of Hamden, deceased; petition that Hannah J. Verrill, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, or some other suitable person have license to sell and convey real estate and distribute the proceeds presented by Charles H. Verrill, et al., heirs living in different states.

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Fannie May Mason, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Harry E. Mason, executor.

George W. Swicker, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Lydia P. Swicker, administratrix.

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That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1928, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Fannie May Mason, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Harry E. Mason, executor.

George W. Swicker, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Lydia P. Swicker, administratrix.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris this twenty-fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE  
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

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George H. Howe, late of Hamden, deceased; petition that Hannah J. Verrill, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, or some other suitable person have license to sell and convey real estate and distribute the proceeds presented by Charles H. Verrill, et al., heirs living in different states.

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STATE OF MAINE



## WHAT IT COSTS TO GOVERN US

By PROF. M. H. HUNTER  
Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Illinois

### Income Taxes for State Revenue

YOU, of course, know that the federal government levies a tax on incomes. But did you realize that eleven states receive something like \$10,000,000 a year from a tax on personal incomes? These are Delaware, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Wisconsin. There is considerable agitation for its adoption in other states, while in others a constitutional amendment to make it possible is being considered.

The idea of a state tax on incomes is not new. In fact, there has never been a time when one or more of the states did not make some provision for the taxation of incomes. Even in some of the colonies income was used as one of the taxable bases. In most of the early attempts, however, there was no centralization of administration and little pressure from officials. Wisconsin is frequently cited as the first state to adopt the income tax, since it has been of considerable importance in her revenue system since 1911. From the income tax individuals are allowed to deduct the amount of tax paid on personal property. This has meant a deduction of about 40 per cent of the tax levy. The rates are progressive from 1 per cent to 6 per cent, the latter applying to all incomes of more than \$12,000. No exemptions are allowed, but deductions are made from the tax for single individuals, heads of families, and dependents. Sixty per cent of the receipts are distributed to localities.

Massachusetts does not use progressive rates but classifies incomes and taxes the classes at different rates. The income from intangibles is taxed at 6 per cent; that from annuities, 1 1/2 per cent; that from professions and occupations, 1 1/4 per cent. An exemption of \$2,000 is allowed a single individual, \$2,500 to the head of a family, and \$250 for each dependent. The receipts, above cost of administration, are distributed to localities. The state of New York adopted the income tax in 1919. One per cent is levied upon incomes not exceeding \$10,000; 2 per cent from \$10,000 to \$25,000; and 3 per cent on the remainder. An exemption of \$1,000 is allowed a single individual, \$2,000 to the head of a family, with \$500 for each dependent. One-half the receipts is retained for state use and the remainder distributed to localities on the basis of the assessed value of real estate.

(By The Western Newspaper Union.)

A local dear thing on a diet has just decided the whole thing is vain and hopeless, and now the new fastidious scales down into the pantry to weigh less.

We can't imagine how that Pennsylvanian is going to be able to pick out his best pet. And, if more than one chick is returned, unless perhaps by the blackbird test.

Not satisfied with revolting, those Chinese who are going to change the name of Peking to Peking. That's the worst part of these wars—they make us learn our geography all over again.

The young mathematician now in New York, who has an easy system of computing locusts, which he is willing to sell for \$1,000,000 might get the money around college exam time.

An historian of our customs says 20 years ago hankies were almost unknown in most Northern sections. This leaves us in the dark as to what small children wanted in day coaches.

Time works some wondrous changes. Forty years ago William Holmsworth attended the throne of Germany, and now Bill is seen to have descended a considerable distance and the throne can't be seen at all.

An American in Porto Rico says he got relief from mosquito bites by sleeping in a stable, the mosquitoes devoting all their attention to the horses. Still, it might be just as inconvenient being bitten by a horse.

Indiana university officials rate that error marriages among the students must be announced in two weeks or all college credits will be lost. The final night at least give the poor things till the end of the honeymoon.

## SOUTH WATERFORD

The first supper by the Community Club for the season was at the Grange Hall on Wednesday at 6:30, when the Oxford United Parish presented the picture, "The Blind Goddess". The supper was in charge of Mrs. Fannie T. Green and her helpers and it was the usual delicious supper with a good attendance. The next one comes on October 10th.

Mrs. Sarah Green visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella Burham, in Bridgton, one day this past week.

Arthur Kingman has been working for Chas. Lockwood at the Flat for the past week.

Mrs. M. A. Floyd has been quite ill with a bad cold for a few days.

Lewis Bell of North Dakota has spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. W. K. Hamlin. Mr. Bell left Waterford fifty-one years ago and took up a farm in the west. Today he owns acres of fine farm land and many cattle. His nephew, Arthur Bell, son of Frank Bell, is located near his uncle and doing quite extensive farming. Mr. Bell finds many of his old friends gone. The last time he was here was sixteen years ago and many changes can take place in that number of years.

Mrs. Sarah Hamlin entertained Mrs. E. K. Kilgore and Mrs. Jennie Haynes at dinner on Wednesday.

A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. Ida A. Holden at the home of Albert W. Hamlin on Friday evening, the 28th.

Mrs. Collins entertained the Holden's at supper and it being such a beautiful moonlight evening, Mr. Collins suggested an auto ride. At eight o'clock he drove slowly into the Hamlin yard and blew his horn. The guests that had gathered rushed out to congratulate Mrs. Holden. When the excitement was over eight tables were filled and what was enjoyed. Before the refreshments were served, the rooms were darkened and Mrs. Albert Hamlin presented a beautiful birthday cake, decorated in yellow.

The hostesses, Mrs. Marion Hamlin, Mrs. Fannie T. Green and Mrs. Ben Collins served delicious home-made nut caramel ice-cream and all kinds of cakes contributed by various friends. Mrs. M. E. Watson found the thimble and Curtis Marr the ring that was baked in the birthday cake. Following the refreshments, Mrs. Marion Hamlin presented Mrs. Holden with a box of money given by friends that she might purchase some gift she desired to remember the occasion by.

Mrs. Martha Perry, Mrs. Chas. Sargent, Mrs. M. E. Watson, Mrs. A. A. Monroe and Ethel were in Harrison on Thursday, calling on Mrs. Riggs and Charles.

Mrs. Leon Willard has returned home to Portland. Mr. Willard is still in Waterford.

R. K. Kilgore and family, Lillian Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goodwin and Carl Hamlin's family attended Eastern Star meeting at the Flat on Friday evening. A supper was served at 6:30, the first for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hamlin and Mrs. Phebe Haggood were in South Paris one day this past week on business.

The Hamlin mill is very busy making apple boxes that are being trucked to Buckfield by Joe Skinner who is making two trips daily.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Monroe and son, Robert, of Melrose, Mass., arrived in town on Friday. Saturday they were in Lovell trying the golf course. They returned on Sunday, taking his mother and sister, Mrs. A. A. Monroe and Ethel, for a visit in Massachusetts.

Dr. and Mrs. Watson of Haverhill, Mass., spent the week end in town with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Watson and attended the Evening Fair.

Jason Price and his daughter, Mrs. Edith Elliott of Windham Centre spent the day with Mrs. A. A. Monroe on Tuesday.

Dorothy Holden has been helping her aunt, Flora Abbott, during her recent illness.

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(Deferred)

Mrs. Year Bean and Mrs. Kirk were in Rumford last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jegan spent Saturday night at V. Bean's.

Wesley Bean and children and Frank Hodgkins went to Rumford, Sunday, to see Mrs. Bean, who is a patient at the Community Hospital. Mrs. Bean is doing as well as could be expected.

W. Bean has been hauling lumber to Andrew's Casket Shop in West Paris. Bean's saw mill has turned out quite a few cedar shingles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schillinger of Intervale, Me., were Sunday guests of Mrs. G. A. Nichols, returning home Sunday afternoon via Rumford and Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coolidge and children and Mrs. Annie Bean, all of Portland, were visitors at R. Kirk's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Rumford called at the Kirk home Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Year Bean with Alton Inman and Mrs. Blanche Hatatat made a Sunday trip to Whitefield, N. H., to visit Mrs. Bean's nephews.

Ralph Hatatat and family with their boarder, Lewis Etheridge, have moved back into the old camp on the Hill that they occupied last winter.

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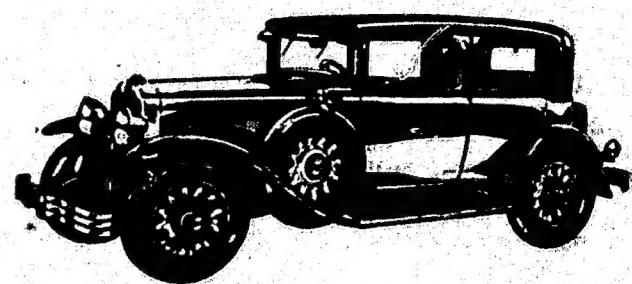
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## ELECTRICITY LIGHTENS THE FOOD BILLS

By KATHERINE G. CORNELL  
Director of the Kibinutor Domestic Institute

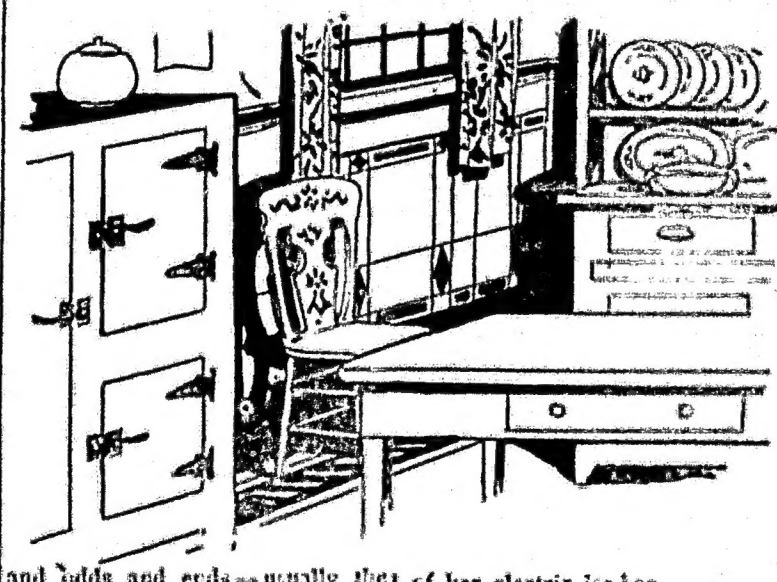
IN the old days — when pork chops might be had for ten cents a pound, and eggs were high at twenty-five cents a dozen — we didn't discuss economy to any great extent. If we found it necessary or expedient to save, we did so and said nothing about it. Today, however, it is quite the smart thing to be thrifty to live by a budget, to study the food needs of the family and buy prudently. We like to make the best and most intelligent use of every piece of equipment we install in our home.

**Aids Thrifty Habits**

The woman who has put a modern, electric refrigerator in her kitchen has countless interesting surprises awaiting her. Not only does she find that it constantly and reliably safeguards her fresh food supplies so that even though they may remain unused for a week she need give herself no concern about them, but she discovers also that in its quiet, understanding way it is aiding and abetting her in all of her thrifty habits.

By marketing but once or twice a week, instead of every day, she saves time and effort, and she is able thus to effect a considerable saving in money also by buying in these larger quantities. Further, she may plan a whole week's menus in advance—another saving of time and worry, and of money as well.

But one of the most satisfactory things about this modern kitchen aid, she finds, is the way it takes care of cooked foods, left-overs



and odds and ends—usually the lane of a housewife's economy.

**Appearance of Food Enhanced**

A little covered bowl of left-over string beans, peas or asparagus, taken plump and inviting from the cool depths of the electric refrigerator, presents an appetizing appearance very different from the usual wilted and dried look of foods which have been kept in a wavering, varying temperature. Served in chilled lettuce which has been carefully washed, placed in a covered pan and tucked away as soon as it arrived from the market, they will make a very refreshing salad. Tip the salad, which may very nicely be a combination of left-over beans, peas and asparagus, with a spoonful of mayonnaise blended with one of chili sauce, both of which the canny housewife keeps conveniently at hand in a corner

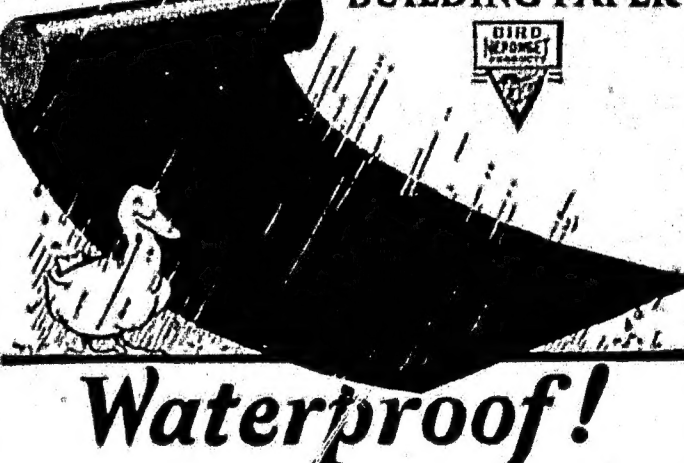
of her electric ice-box.

A spoonful of left-over fruit, fresh or canned, placed in the refrigerator is a covered bowl with come forth fresh and nicely flavored to add the finishing touch to a dessert; and odds and ends of cooked meat put carefully away in a covered dish, to be added to from day to day, will blend deliciously in a ragout of a meat pie or, finely chopped and tastily flavored, they will provide a plate of mysteriously good sandwiches for a picnic luncheon.

**Left-overs Remain Tasty**

And the Sunday dinner left-overs may be kept in the electric refrigerator until Thursday or Friday when, every one having forgotten all about their being left-overs, they will come forth fresh and delicious and as attractive in taste and appearance as when they were originally served.

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## THIRTY YEARS AGO

Items of Interest taken from The Bethel News of Oct. 6, 1898.

Mrs. A. I. French while out riding picked a snake full of ripe raspberries Sept. 24.

Best Howe has returned from his hunting and fishing trip. He pulled in one speckled beauty, which weighed 7 pounds.

Bethel's latest curiosity is a talking crow which entertains the boys and girls while the older people occasionally smile at his exclamations. It talks as well as the parrots but favors words containing "co" and "hello, hello, Messrs, this, when there!" causes the passerby to turn quickly at times. The bird is owned by Millard Clough.

When a man has an erroneous idea he must get rid of it at once or it will get rid of him.



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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor  
10:45 Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor, subject, "Selling Christianity". Membership is a science. Colleges are recognizing the fact and offering courses to meet the growing demand for trained salesmen. Every man has something to sell and therefore the knowledge of salesmanship is of no small importance to him.

In the markets of the world certain principles should always be considered. First, do we believe in the thing we are offering to the world? Is it calculated to meet a real need? Will it be profitable to buyer and seller alike? What of the character of the management behind the enterprise?

Christianity is engaged in a big business, and is looking for representatives. Will Christianity stand the acid test to which we put every business proposition (if we are wise with which we have anything to do)?

If we sell Christianity to the world, what will be the profits coming to us? If we invest in Christianity, what may we expect as a return from the investment?

The Church School meets at 12 o'clock.

**COMRADES OF THE WAY WILL HOLD THEIR SERVICE** at 7 o'clock, when the newly elected officers will be installed. This will be an open meeting and all are cordially invited to attend. Choir Practice at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Club will meet at the Chapel on Thursday afternoon.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street  
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Unity. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School meets at 9:45. Communion and reception of members, 10:45.

Last Monday was Rally Day in our Church and Sunday School. Shall we not now line up our forces for victory?

Epworth League meets Sunday evening at 6:30. Our Leaguers are getting ready for real action. We invite all young people to attend these services. Service of song and worship at 7:30 P. M.

Class Meeting meets Tuesday evening 7:30. The Harvest Fair of the Methodists will be the next upon the list. The afternoon of the eleventh of October.

Be sure the date you all remember. Apples and candy and such things for sale.

Come if you can and buy without fail. Most of all there will be an immense Harvest supper for fifty cents. The Mothers' Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Patterson. An interesting program was carried on.

## Oxford County United Parish

Embracing Albany, North Lovell, Stoneham and the Waterfords. Pastoral Staff: Revs. W. I. Bull, R. F. Wentworth, A. G. Townsend.

Rev. A. G. Townsend has finished his vacation and preached in two of the churches of the Parish last Sunday.

Next Sunday, following the "World's Fair," there will be no service in the North Waterford church.

On Tuesday evening the Gulating Club also a picnic supper on the shores of Lake Keoka at Waterford, after which they enjoyed a social hour around the fire in Charles Morris's cottage.

On Wednesday evening the Waterford Circle served a supper in the Masonic Hall, following which was an exhibit of the work of the Keoka II Club with a short program. Great credit is due Mrs. Pike and Mrs. Tyler for their leadership of this club, and the exhibit was a credit to both leaders and children.

On Thursday evening of this week the young people of East Stoneham held a social at the church.

No one of great interest to the Parish in the near future are:

The Youngs' 4th Club Conference at North Waterford, Tuesday, Oct. 9. A formal service and a social hour for the young people of the Parish.

The North Waterford School Convention at Waterford, Oct. 9, 10, and 11. Mr. Bull and Mr. Wentworth plan to attend on Oct. 10.

On Oct. 11, the Waterford Church, in cooperation with the North Waterford Church, will hold a service at the East Stoneham Church for an All-Panish service. Service at 7:30, Oct. 11.

The Oxford County Night Training School will be held at North Waterford, Oct. 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16. The service will be held at 7:30. The service will be held at 7:30.

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## Gould Academy Notes

The Girls' Glee Club was reorganized Monday night with all the old members reporting to Miss Monroe. It is hoped that many new girls will join and help to make a successful year for the club.

The Seniors gave the underlings a severe trouncing Monday night when they defeated them by an 18-13 score, the Freshmen having a handiwork of twelve scores and scoring their only additional run in the first frame. The game was freely distributed with errors and the Seniors had a good day at the bat. After the first inning only one man reached third base on the Freshman side as a result of Chesbro's airtight pitching. Capt. Allen and Hancock hit triples and catcher Willard hoisted one of Vashaw's swift deliveries into deep right field for a circuit blow. Unfortunately no one was on base. The rest of the Seniors hit frequently but the hits of Allen, Hancock and Willard were the Seniors' best. Stanley and Hamlin made some snappy plays, Hamlin on first gobbling anything that came his way.

The last year's veterans of the Gould Academy track team who won the State's meet in Class B are getting into form for the coming meets next spring. Burnham and Bartlett have been showing decided improvement over last year while Parsons, Chapman, Hinkley and W. Bartlett are getting into form for the runs. Tise and Chesbro are having regular practice throwing the javelin. Gould should have a good track team this year as they lost only one man at graduation.

The first hockey practice of the season was called on Tuesday, September 25. Considerable interest is shown by the girls this year. Miss Katherine Hanson coached the practice.

The Girl Reserves are planning for a hike to take place next Tuesday afternoon at the close of school. An invitation is cordially extended for all girls of the school to attend. This is for the purpose of getting acquainted with each other and giving new girls an idea of the social side of the Girl Reserves as well as the business side of the organization.

The upper classes held meetings recently and elected officers for the coming year as follows: Seniors: President, Ernest Hancock, Vice-President, Jay Willard, Secretary and Treasurer, Ivy Bartlett; Juniors: President Theodore Jones, Vice-President, Gertrude French, Secretary and Treasurer, Irgy Davenport; Sophomores: President Harry Tise, Vice-President, Wilson Bartlett, Secretary, Adella Hanson, Treasurer, Barbara Herrick.

The annual Freshman Reception will be held Thursday evening in the William Bingham Gymnasium.

## GIFT TO THE STUDENT'S HOME

Hanging over the mantle in the lovely reception room is a valuable painting by a famous California artist, Oscar Reisch. The picture tells the story of the wonderful, ray suns glow on the Santa Barbara mountains.

It is the gift of Miss Marie E. Pease, trustee of Gould Academy, now residing in Santa Barbara.

In the Holden Hall living room hangs an excellent copy of the "Casacks," the original owned by W. J. Tison, copied by Mrs. John Preston True of Waton, Mass.

## ALBANY

The cold frosty nights make people think winter is on its way. E. C. Lapham was in the vicinity Thursday trying pigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buck and baby were recent guests of their uncle, Walter Conwell, and family.

Dexter Flint and B. J. Flint of Watford, also Miss Inez W. Flint of Leno, Mass., spent Tuesday afternoon with their cousins, Preston Flint and sisters.

Rev. W. I. Bull of Waterford was making calls in this vicinity last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conwell were in Bethel last Thursday.

Mr. W. R. Twaddle of Bethel was in town last week calling on the sick.

The whole ocean is made of single drops.

## AUTOMOBILE GREASING

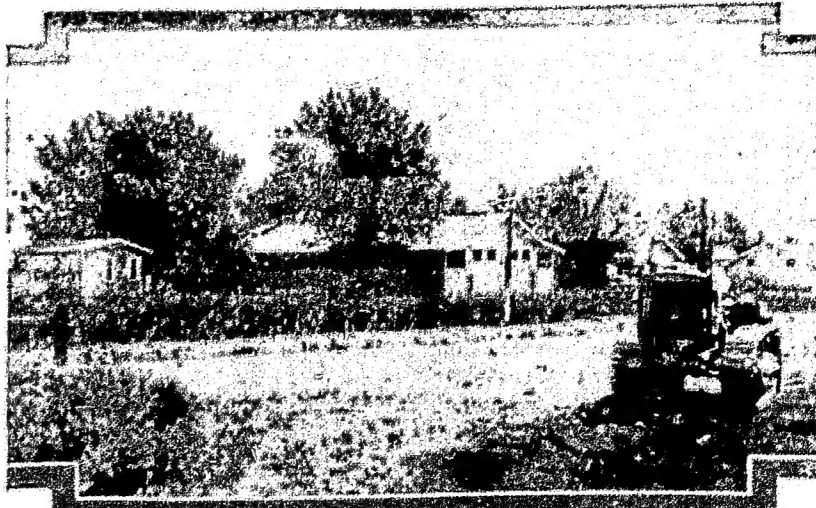
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## Morn and Night

We often get up in the morning feeling like a stunt flyer and go to bed at night feeling like a pedestrian crossing the street.—Ohio State Journal.

## Glass for Display

Novagum is the name applied to bits of glass of a high index of refraction, cut and polished and used in jeweled arches and other electrical displays.

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## Dangerous Operation

A Minnesota surgeon is considering the possibility of removing human heads by means of an operation. Removal of big heads would be a boon to society, but it would result in too much slaughter.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## NATION WIDE Service Grocers

Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 4 pkgs. 29c

Choice Seeded Raisins, 4 pkgs. 25c

Van Camps Milk, 3 tall cans 28c

SOUPS, all kinds, 9c can

Canned Grapefruit, 23c

Armour's Beans and Pork Lge. cans 18c. Sm. cans 3-25c

Superba Brown Bread with Raisins, 14c

Macaroni, 4 pkgs. 25c

Morse Grocery



## VOLUME XXXIV—

## CAR KILLS BOY AT TRAIL

Gordon Wheeler Crushed by Passer

In an accident at Trail one o'clock Sunday, Gordon Wheeler, a ten-year-old boy, son of Samuel I. Wheeler, was killed when he was crushed against the bridge which crosses a short distance from the road which leads to the car which struck him. Kenneth Blossom of South was in the car, and was also two girls in the car. The Blossom car had been to pass a car driven by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Raymond, and could not be stopped. A considerable distance was traveled before the car stopped, and an examination showed that the boy was killed.

Dr. W. B. Raymond, a medical examiner, was called to the scene. Blossom and Irvine were arrested on the charge of manslaughter. The hearing in the North Court, Monday morning, when O. Frothingham asked for a continuance, which was granted, will be presented directly to the jury which is in session that body.

The bridge on which occurred is very narrow and is for two cars to pass driving very carefully.

## Road Work S

Work has started on the Federal A-1 road in the village and the road from the end of the road to the end of the road. The work is being done by the railroad. The work is being done by the railroad. The work is being done by the railroad.

Following is a list of for this work:

Jas. E. Watkins Co., Amesbury, Mass., \$30,541. Arthur Rd. Constr. Co., St. Hartford, Conn., \$31,920.60.

McCabe and Giovannini, 741 St., Boston, Mass., \$31,920.60. James H. Kerr, Rumford, \$31,920.60.

Wyman & Simpson, \$31,920.60. Portland Const. Co., \$31,920.60. Jos. Cook, 131 Sherman, \$31,920.60.

It is understood that to be completed this fall be a welcome change for the traveling public.

## Books Added to B Library in \$

The Royal Road to Rome, The Children, Arnold of Rugby, The Master's Way, The Conquest of Fear,

My Lady of the Chinese, Short Sixes, In A Yun-nan Courtyard, A Son at the Front, (dupl),

The Forsyte Saga, (dupl), Udder the Red Roke, (dupl), The Everlasting Whistle,

The Mystery of the House, Captain Bragg, The Red of the Boat,

Will Stetson, Mrs. Na of Madison and Mrs. E. Anson were guests of Mrs. W. Hall Thursday. Mrs. Anson remains with her daughter.

Under the auspices of Christian Temperance Union of Greenboro delivered at the Methodist Church. A good attendance showing their interest in.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper C. visiting her brother, Sherman, at Mechanic Falls. They visited the Old Fell and called on W.

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